GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2841
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2017
Licence for BT Cotton Seed
Reddy Shri J.C. Divakar

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent any proposals to the Union Government for the grant of licences under the Patents Act to enter into BT cotton seed production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The Minister of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide his letter dated 01.02.2016 has requested the Central Government to invoke and exercise its powers inter alia, under section 92 [Special Provision for Compulsory Licences on notifications by Central Government] of the Patents Act, 1970 to enable more companies to enter into BT Cotton Seed Production.

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